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Nerbudda, British str., for Saigon.	40 n. b. would cost resp ively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) 7.0.8 per quarter.	,	HENLY J. HOLMES, Solicitor,	Of great value in preventing and removing any decaugement of the stomach or liver.	POLO CLUB, RACES,	and the beautiful pantomine of	
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-Plintshire, British-str., for Nagasaki.	of subscription increases. Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health-may	PAID UP	3. Beaconsfield Arcade; or to the Auctioneer, Duddell Street.	TELEPHONE No. 60. Hougkong, 26th February, 1889.	SATURDAY,	Mrs. AUSTIN POWER	ئىيىنىدە ئالىنىد
Wyvern, British str., for Bangkok.	fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.	Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET.	Hongkong, 21st February, 18-9.	GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.		will appear in her Topical, Song	
DEPARTURES.	849-4] Agents, Hongkong.		PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF	1	His Freelleney Sir G. W. DES VŒUX.	"I CAN'T GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST."	
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March I, DEUTEROS, German str., for Hoihow. March I, AGLAIA, German str., for Hamburg.		THE BANK receives money on Deposit,	THE exclusive Privilege of Boiling and	(SATURDAY), the 2nd of March, at the Office of the Company, 62, Queen's Road	Vice-Presidents	TRANSFORMATION SCENE, Entitled	
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March 1, SAGHALIEN, Frenchetz, for Shanghai. March 1, TRIUMPH, German str., for Saigon.		generally on terms to be had on application.	or Prepared Opium purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March.	General Manager. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1859. [376]	W. G. CAMERON, C.B.	Reserved Seats may be a cured and booked at	
March 1, VERONA, British str., for Japan.	COMPANÝ, LIMITED.	Interest allowed on Deposits;— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	1889. at Noon, without the consent of the New		COMMITTEE: T. H. Whitehead. Esq. Major Tripp,	Messes. Kelly & Walsh's.	
March 1, Anov, German str., for Whampoa.		Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	Dated 26th January, 1889.	WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.	J. Armstrong, Esq. Capt. Fletcher, R.A.	PRICES OF ADMISSION.	
March 1, Choysang, British str., for Whampon.		Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	KHOO TEONG POH,		Capt. Des Venx, A.D.C. Captain Collinson, R.C. Gore, Esq., A. & S. Hon. Sec.	Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.	
PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.	"LADIES' DEPARTMENT"	Annum on the daily balance.	CHEAR TEK SOON,	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	Highlanders.	Pit Children half-price. Soldiers in uniform	
Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai.—20 Chine e.		APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the		THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in	1	wir be admitted to the Pit at Half-price. C. DERMER	
Per Flintshire, str., from London, &c.—2 Europeans for Japan, and 243 Chinese.	EARLY SPRING."	BALANCES of such Claims purchased on	BEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUND BOTTLES,	the above Company will be held at Messra.	cap for all China Ponies. Eutrance, 85;	Muragar	
Per Saghalien. str., for Shanghai.—From		Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE	CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, on WED- NESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock	2.—THE POLO BALL "RACE - To hit a ball		
Marseilles. Revs. Menicotti, Bray. Jean. Fra-	LATEST NOVELTIES	SOCIETY. E. W. RUTTER,	Entirely from from Fruel Oil	(NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts.	to be passed on the left. Entrance, \$2;	THE MEETING of MATINE LOT OWNERS,	
nies, Planteceste, Contarel, Scents Louise, Marie, Josephine, Angele, Agnes, Avelina,		Manager, Hongkong Branch.	Apply to	and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st Decomber, 1888.	3.—THE LADIES NOMINATION "DISTANCE	the and section in BASCHLONGER	
Messrs. Briant, Timm, Dick, J. Llewellyn, H. Llewellyn, Chavannes, Lallemand, Courant, and		Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., or to SIEMSSEN & Co. 2293	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the	I ANDICAP. — D. luriongs, — For Members	IWEINESHAY the Gib implement at 61400 mine	•
I Chinese. For Yokohama.—From Marseilles.	EACH INCOMING MAIL.	CORPORATION.	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN	27th February, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th	Owners up; weights to accompany en-	Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. 1458	
—Messrs. Schaefer. Shinagawa, Natamura, and Hirana. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Har- per.		ing the first that the second	LIQUIDATION.	By Order of the Board of Directors,	trances. Entrance, \$2. A Prize to the Nominator.	TILLWOOD'S INDIAN HELMETS	
per.		PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,50°,000 RESERVE FUND 4,300,000	NOTICE TO CREDITORS.	ISAAC HUGHES. Secretary.	4.—The Polo Club Stakes—One-Mile.		
REPORTS.		RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000	PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.	Hongkong, 20th February, 1889. [378]	Catch weights over 11st. 7lbs.; Winners of an open race at the late Hongkong Meet-	ELLWOOD'S PATENT AIR-CHAMBER HELMETS	
The British steamer Albany, from Shimono- saki 24th February, reports had fresh northerly		COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	▲ 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 per Cent on all	PRAYA EXTENSION,	ing 10ths extra subscription Griffin win-	Were awarded	·
breeze and thick weather to Turnabout; thence to port fine weather.	nen sondhadas.	W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Chairman. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.	THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which	THE HOLDERS of Marine Lots with-	the same 5 lbs. extra. Entrance, \$5; 1st.	THE GOLD MEDAL At the International Health Exhibition,	
	NEW GLOVES	Hon. John Bell-Irving. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.	have been approved by the Court of Chancery	in the limits of the proposed Praya	Prize, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd to save stake.	London, 1884.	
The German steamer Amoy, from Amoy 26th. February, reports first part of passage moderate	NEW SHOES	W. G. Brodie, Esq. J. F. Holliday, Rsq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.	BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH ARXT.	absent Owners are requested to meet Mr. C. P.	hne of posts; any rider knocking down a	(The only Gold Medal in Class XV.)	
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soon from E.N.E. and E., with considerable sea	NEW EVENING GOODS FOR	Hongkong-G. E. Noble Est.	for their Dividends and to produce the letter.	the 6th March, to consider the Government letter of the 15th instant, and to determine	6.—The "Consolation Handicar"; forced entry for all ponies entered at the meeting.	AIR-CHAMBER HELMETS	
			they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the	what course shall be taken.	except in evonts (2' and (5). Beaten ponies	A SURE PREVENTIVE OF SUNSTROKE.	
The British steamer Victoria, from Nagasaki 24th February, reports had dull, cloudy weather.	BALLS,	LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK	6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.	Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. 416 THE CHINA FIRE I SURANCE	only to start. Once round. Entrance. \$3; First prize, \$30; 2nd. \$10; 3rd, to save stake.	The public are requested to see that the Helmets	
On the 25th ult. strong N.N.W. winds and sea. On the 26th wind increased to a heavy gale with	DINNERS,	HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN	COMPANY, LIMITED.	CONDITIONS	are stamped	-
high confused sea. On the 27th weather mode-	4 5775	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.	ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	1.—Entries to close on Monday, the 4th March, 18-9, to Captain Fletcher, R.A., R.A.	"ELLWOOD'S PATENT."	
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PANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above	EVENING PARTIES.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	such payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent payable in	will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road. Victoria at So'clock in the	all points. 3.—Three ponies to start for each event or no	J. ELLWOOD & SONS, LONDON.	
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES	LADIES' DEPARTMENT	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. Local Bills Discounted. CREDITS granted on approved Securities and	such payment IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER CENT.	will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at So'clock in the Afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day	all poin's. 3.—Three ponies to start for each event or no prize. 4.—Colours optional.	J. ELLWOOD & SONS, LONDON.	
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doclock in the Afternoon, when the

held on the 25th of February instant, will be

submitted for confirmation as a special resolution,

RESOLUTION

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to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in

the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject

to any direction to the contrary that may

increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be

offered to the Members in proportion to

the existing Shares held by them, and such

number of Shares to which the dember is

entitled and limiting a time within which

the offer if not accepted will be deemed to

be declined, and after the expiration of such

time or on the receipt of an intimation from

the Member to whom such notice is given

that he declines to accept the Shares

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A. O'D. GOURDIN

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the Directors in their discretion.

By Order of the Board.

15th day of April, both inclusive.

By the Order of the Board,

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889...

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

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NOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the in-

crease of the Capital of the Company be

confirmed, the Share Register of the Company

Dated the 26th day of February, 1889.

will be closed from the 19th day of March to the

be given by the Meeting sanctioning the

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Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the

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Hongkong, let March, 1889.

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DEATH On the let March, the infant son of WALTER and EMILIE JUDD, aged 2 days.

Hongkong, March 2nd, 1889.

Or the 4th of this month the young Emperor of China will formally assume power as sole ruler of his country, and the long bon Parliament. regency of the Empress Dowager will come to an end. In reality it is not at all pro- teer Corps intend presenting a souvenir to Mabable that that vigorous and astute Lady jor Tripp, who is resigning the post of Comwill aubmit to be entirely abelved, or rather health. Major Tripp has been connected with tirement (work on which, by the way, is popular with both officers and men. The presaid to have been temporarily abandoned) gnp. she will still continue to influence largely the direction of affairs. Meanwhile, however, her adoptive stepson has been married, and must now, at all events before the Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a world, take upon himself the full burden of the State. The ceremony of installation, or mental Printing Office by Private G. Graham. what has been somewhat awkwardly styled Edited by Lieut. Sutherland." The Regimental ascension," is set forth in great detail in but it has just appeared for the first time in lating to the prevention of the spread of fire cannot be any serious objection to putting in some recent numbers of the Kwang-pao. It Hongkong. The reason of the delay is explain- by prohibiting inflammable material, being the word "farm," although it may be unneceswould appear to consist of four main elements the announcement to Heaven, Earth, and the Imperial bhades, a wisit of obeisance of the to give up all idea of bringing out a December, Empress Dowager, an audience by the newly enthroned monarch of his nobles and high to supreme power. What chiefly strikes a Western reader is the circumstance that there is nothing approaching either coronation or anointment. The Chinese Emperor wears no crown, and no bishop or architecture Buddbist, Taoist, or Catholic, pronounces a blessing upon him. The Champion, too, is absent; indeed what picturesqueness the Coremony possesses is entirely and men undeniably unique. ...

Two days before the actual ascension of throne, officers are sent, one to the Altar o Heaven, one to that of Earth, and one to each of the fance dedicated to the shades of his Imperial ancestore, to solemnly announce fellow-bipeds, expected to live many peaceful England, and which, as I understand, have been well understood I have no objection to it. to those powers that the Emperor is about to enter upon his inheritance. At down on followed him, and he was suddenly smitten with cial centres in England. Of course the rules is correct, that there are farm leases giving a of the Hon. C. P. Chater. The remaining the day of installation, the 4th inst., the Imperial equipage department marshale an which he attempted to swallow. He is at pre- the coronwstances of the colony, and therefore are the same as in a rural building lease, there so far. The unanimity of the Council is, I think, array of bannerbearers and other parephernalia of a royal procession outside the to relieve him, say it is a visible retribution suggest itself to every person who has consider. hon, friends mamory very strangely deceives General, and the care bestowed on it by the guns were quickly got into position, and round gate of the Tze-ning Hall, the hall in which from Heaven."

posted a band of musicians and a second Overture band at a gate hard by. Meanwhile the Yalso Emperor's own procession is being arranged. In front of the great Tai-ho Hall, where His Majesty will hold audience, is drawn up the chair of state, and on the different stages on the route between this hall and the throne of the Empress Dowager are placed the other equipages of the Emperor. Outside the T'ai-ho Gate (recently burnt down) is His Majesty's foot car, to be drawn by cunuche. Outside the South Gate of the drawn by five horses, and beyond this are the tame elephants. Right and left of the marble causeway that runs due south from the gate stands a row of horsemen. Under the eaves of the Tai-bo Hall on either side are musicians, and facing these, on the south side of the court, a second band, a third being stationed beyond the Gate of Noon. Each band has its allotted air, or rather style : the first, " the soft harmony of Shun "; the second " the music o

day's ceremonial it would be necessary to have before him a plan of the gates, courts, and halls of the Imperial Palace. Some outline, however, can be gathered without act consists in the conveyance of the Emperor's Letter of Congratulation to bis august the Tre-ning Court, and, moving in procession from the secretariat, the grand secretaries (of whom LI HUNG-CHANA is chief) on this table, and retire. Eunuchs then con vey the table and box into the hall, where it is placed on the left of the Empress' throne. A similar congratulatory memorial from the Princes and high officers, civil and military, is laid in a "dragon tent" outside the Noon in the subsequent ceremonies. The princes since their grain had been finished, (two days), and officers, all in Court dress, having been drawn up according to rank, before and bebind the Tai Ho Gate and beyond the Gate of Noon, the Imperial Astrologers give the signal, "the time is come," and the Emperor is reverently requested to proceed to the Tre-ning Hall and do homage to his Mother. Clad in his robes of homage and seated in a sedan, he is borne as far as the gate nearest to the Tz'e-ning Court. Here be descends and passes on foot, his nobles following, to the eastern archway of the Tz'e. ning Gate, where he remains standing while eunuchs hasten to entreat the Empress to appear. She, wearing her dress of ceremony. leaves her apartments, and amid the strains

of music chanting "joy in peace" takes her seat on the throne. The Emperor is conducted to the cushion prepared for him, where he stands while the music plays ment. "increasing peace." As the music ceases a herald cries, "Kneel." The Emperor kneels. Then, "Do homage and rise,", and he bows bis bead nine times to the ground. The nobles and high officers drawn up below the steps of the gate follow his example, and 119 beralds stationed at different points pass on Major Johnston, R.E. (Capt.) A. J. Campbell, 91st

the order to the inferior officials beyond; so that, though none but the Emperor, and perhaps his chief nobles, see the Empress, the whole vast assembly Correspondents are requested to forward their name unites at the same moment in doing her homage. This over the Emperor is conducted back to his place at the Trening Gate, where he must await, standing, the retirement of the Empress. She withdraws while her musicians play " page on in ordered for a fixed period will be continued until peace." As the strains die away the attendant officers announce to the Emperor that the rites of homage bave been fulfilled and he is carried back to his palace. So ends the first part of the ceremonial.

There will be a game of Polo this afternoon

at half-past four at Causeway Bay. On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning

Our Portuguese friends will doubtless be interested to learn that a telegram has been received at Macao announcing the appointment, the compulsory vacating of infected premises, hon member opposite (Hon. 1 ': P. Chater) there on the 25th ult., of Sr. Frederico Ressano Garcia as Minister of Marine and Colonies in the Lis-

The past and present members of the Volunmandant and leaving the Colony on account of to shelve herself; from her Palace of Re- | the Corps for many years now, and no one is more sent will take the form of a silver model of a time they have had an opportunity of studying years, and I don't see the object of perpetuating

Houskons by the appearance of the Regimental News, the "organ" of the 1st Battalion Princess neatly got up little paper bearing the following imprint—" Printed and Published at the Regi-News has now reached its forty-ninth number. ed in the following paragraph:—"Owing to our being unable to get the printing press into working order before the end of January, we have had 1888, or January, 18-9, number of the 'Reg.' With so much work as there was in hand, the only way to keep up with it was to go straight officers, and the Proclamation of his accession on to February, but we hope we have included in be classified under three heads—first, provisions your Excellency; it is a change in the form of this number all the principal events that have occurred since our last issue." We reproduce in another column the Regimental opinion of Hong. for light and ventilation; second, by preventing is the reason I have brought the matter forward.

The Hu-pao tells the following yern :- "At recognised, a source of disease, of fever, and, I The SURVETOR-GENERAL-That is what Wo-ch'ang Fn. capital of Hupeh province, out- understand, of beri beri as well, and of other say. It is barmless, but there is no object in it side the Pac-ngan Gate in the suburb of Sun- discases; third, by providing certain privy ac- His Excellency—Is it a positive rule that sze Ho, lived an old man who made a living by commodation in the houses, to be carried out no building is allowed under a farm lease, without selling hens and ducks. As these are sold by under certain sanctioned conditions. There are a surrender of that lease? Is that assented to? weight, the old man made a practice of filling other objects not quite so important in the Hill. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE their crops with sand, which he would pour down and I will refer to two of them-provisions against -I cannot assent to it, because I had occasion to their throats, forcing the sand again in the even-blasting except under certain conditions, and earth- | read one of these farm leases with care a short time ing out at the bills of those which had not been cutting. These two provisions have for their object ago. It was issued in 1874. It has never been be wht by the deluded customers. The fewls the security as well of the public as of the called in and a rural lease issued in its place. It which had experienced this cruel treatment at labourers. The basis of the measure now before contains every provision for the owner to eract his hands were more numerous than the sands of the Council is what is known as the Metropoli- [buildings. the Ganges. The old reprobate, having amassed | tan Building Act of 1855, and also certain rules | a competency in business, retired, and forgetful and by-laws which are known as the model by- these farm lot leases might be exchanged for of the suffering he had caused so many innocent laws framed by the Local Government Board in Fural building leases; but that being now pretty years on his ill-gotten gains. But Nemesis adopted in nearly all the populous and commer- His Excellency-If Mr. Deane's statement a strange disease of the throat, an obstruction and by-laws of the Imperial Act of Parliament right to put up buildings on farms without any clauses were passed. which made him bring up again everything would be in a great measure inapplicable to consent, if the conditions as regards building sent lying at the brink of death, in great suffer they have been modified and adapted to meet can be no objection to putting in the word "farm." to be attributed to the great ability with which ing, and the neighbours, who can do nothing those circumstances. Now, probably it will The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I am afraid my the Bill has been prepared by the Surveyor-

"Maritana" "At the Ferry" "Down the read."

God save the Queen. A strange and farcical occurrence has taken local authorities. It appears that the other day a Mandarin arrived at the Holy City, and taking up his residence there, sent word to the Procurador (the official who deals with Chinese affairs) announcing his arrival and directing the official to communicate with him and get orders before he disposed of any matter relating to the Chinese. The result was that the Man-Palace (the "Gate of Noon") is a chariot darin received orders to place himself beyond Portuguese soil in twenty-foor hours. So he

> The following is the programme of Mr. Sangater's next Organ Recital, which will take place a quarter to six:--

Dust "I waited for the Lord" Mendelssohn. (Mrs. Humphrays and Mrs. Druson.) Anthem "O Saving Victim" Gound (Solo) Mrs. HUMPHRATS and Choir.

We (N. C. Daily News) have received from For the reader to properly appreciate the account of what he has seen himself in the course on more economical ideas as to space. It is of a relief expedition with one of the missionaries | therefore, I submit, the duty of the averament who are devoting themselves to this arduous to control and guide the building constantly below zero. The details are almost ately so as to secure the health and safety of the burdening the memory with a series of names too shocking to print. We read of families, people generally, and without imposing hardtheir clothing and furniture sold or burnt for ships upon owners and builders; whilst pro- might be a definition to that effect at the be-MelhourneMesses. Gordon & Gotch.

The first leaves, or the husks of millet. Many families landlords which they may not be reasonably presented and seasonably presente fuel, living on a broth made of chopped willow | tecting the tenants, not to impose expenses upon | ginning. If you impose the necessity of each have not even this and are patiently starving to pared and reasonably called upon to pay. The stepmother. The officers of the banquet in a dug-out bole flush with the ground, about later date by one year than the Metropolitan have already prepared a yellow table outside as large as a good-size dog kennel "eating stewed willow leaves and seeming to enjoy them: here the remark was made that now the New cumstances of the colony since the time it be-Year would come for them; meaning, I suppose, that now there were hopes of getting some food. The distributors of relief, too, run no little risk. carry the Letter in a jewelled box through The writer says .- "The people in most cases gate after gate till they reverently place it are driven almost to madness by hunger; and when one is in their midst, alone, with just sufficient knowledge of the language to make him self understood, to say nothing of the ghastly and which I don't propose to enter on at sights and unwholesome smells. I say the position s not an enviable one." One touching incident he mentions:-" A little girl about 12, on being given to how members for asking explanations, given a Chinese cake, instead of eating it hersel immediately chewed a small portion, and gave i to a kitten, which snatched at it as a cat will at For Heartburn and Headache. Gate, which tent occupies in important place a bird. The poor kitten could not stand, and For Cout and Indigestion.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

the kitten had not eaten anything, as it could

not eat the husks on which they were living."

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDOY 27th February. THE "TIMES" AND T PARNELI COMMISSI

Pigott is missing and a warrant has been

Commission has adjourned. MR. MORLEY AND THE GOVERNMEN In the House of Commons Mr. John Morley main part of his speech consisted of an attack upon the Government for the prison treatment of Commoners and the alleged police assistance given to the Times. Mr. Balfour replied in a powerful speech vigorously defending the action of the Govern

CRICKET. HONGRONG CRICKET CLUB V. NAVY.

day. The following members will represent the Capt. Calder, R.A. G. Young, R.E. W. Greig G. A. Bramwell, 58th

E. W. Maitland Tiffin on the ground.

 $oldsymbol{HONGKONG}$ LEGISLATIVE $oldsymbol{council}$

A meeting of the Legislative Council was | Dairy Farm, for instance. The Pokfulum lots held yesterday afternoon. There were present: His Excellency the Governor, Sin WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General. Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Colonial Hon. J. M. PRICE/Surveyor-General.

of Police: Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. B. LAYTON Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Three finance minutes by His Excellency the Governor were presented and were referred to the Finance Committee. SANITARY BY-LAWS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table and gave notice that at the next meeting be were some exceptional cases of that kind. Afterwould move their adoption.

THE BUILDING ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I beg at the Peak. to move the second reading of a Bill! The Susveyor-General-Yes, three; but entitled "An Ordinance for amending the if you desire to build now the first thing the in the colony of Hongkong." The measure, your farm lease and take out a rural build the measure, and I trust of appreciating its value | them in this Ordinance. and importance. The objects of the Bill, stated briefly, may be said to be of a two-fold kind. | pect to gain by his amendment ! The first kind may be classified under four heads -first, provisions relating to increased stability | be treated like rural building leases. Rural buildby the use of better materials in building; ing leases are mentioned, but farm leases are not second, the disposition of these materials, so increasing the strength of the fabric and bably be more convenient if this clause were preventing mishaps and accidents that may i postnoned so as to enable members to see a farm possibly arise and which have not been in- lease and understand its provisions. frequent, in the colony; third, provisions re- | His Excellency-It seems to me that there placed in certain positions in buildings; and eary verbige, if nobody can put up buildings fourth. to provide for public security against under a farm lease without the consent of the Godangerous, buildings which may be so deemed vernor in Council. When that consent is given, by the Government officers ar experts, and the the buildings are still subject to the approval of danger from which arises " the reckless or the Surveyor-Coneral, and it is still open to dangerous acts of builders. relates to public health, and to kind, too, may The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-It is not that, for the promotion of the health and comfort tenure. The applicant surrenders the farm of the inmates of private houses by providing I lease and takes out a rural building lease. That

the access of damp in the floors and walls of His Excellency—If that is so there is no houses, such damp being, as is well known and object in Mr. Chater's contention.

the Empress Dowager is to sit in state. The Band of the A, and S. Highlanders will the intent of the Ordinance, how far it affects to enable the grantee by the following programme in the Public what may be called vested interests, or what shall cultivate the ground in a husbandman proportionate. It is manner and he is only allowed to put that is, house erected before the coming into up farm buildings, such as cowsheds; there operation of the Ordinance. The Ordinance I are also cortain grazing rights. Wallace. | thick is very explicit in its terms. It extends D'Albert to buildings commenced after the Ordinance ormes, into force; it extends also to buildings commenced before the Ordinance comes into operation the foundation walls of which have not been raised above the footings; and it also extends to old buildings, that is, buildings erected before the Ordinance comes into force, in this way, that if they are pulled down to half their extent in rebuilding them or reconstructing them they are to come ander the provisions of this Bill. It is therefore clear there is no real interference with old buildore postponed ings except where the owners of old buildings themselves commence to pull There are certain exceptions in the Bill with re-

ference to Colonial Government buildings and Naval and Military buildings, but although they are excepted from the general provisions of the is to have a window opening to the external Bill, they are included in those provisions which | sir it is quite clear thoses houses I visited the in St. John's Cathedral on Monday afternoon at relate to inflammable materials, beardings, other day, supposing they were to be put up scaffoldings, and verandahs. I think, air, on stresh, could have only one room on each floor. consideration of all these provisious it will be I am sure in some of the houses I went into manifest that the Bill commends itself to the there were at least sixteen rooms. Council for obvious reasons. Although the Colony is approaching its fiftieth year; it is still in its wouth, as regards its development, its population, and its buildings. The influx of Asiatio popula-I tion in particular is enormous, and I believe the influx of Europeans is also on the increase. With increased population a demand arises for increased housing and habitations. To meet this, new houses are springing up all around, and many of the old houses are correspondent at Newchwang a letter giving an being pulled down, and being reconstructed

task, in a climate where the thermometer stands colony so far as it can do so fairly and legitimdeath. The writer tells of one family of six- statute law at present dealing with the subject and this is only one of hundreds of cases—living of building, Ordinance 8 of 1856, although of Building Act. is somewhat meagre and incomplete, and inadequate to meet the altered circame law. It does not seem to have been based on the Metropolitan Building Act, and it is now thought that the Government ought to come ings in the measure now before the Council

forward and remedy its defects and shortcom-There are many technicalities of the art of building in the Bill itself which I need not deal with present moment, for this reason, that when the Bill is in committee every opportunity will be and every explanation that can be afforded will be willingly given. I will conclude my remarks, sir, by asking hon, members of the Council to pass the second reading of this verimportant Bill, which I have endeavoured very

briefly to sketch to them. The SURVEYOR-GENERAL seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

The Council then went into committee on the HIS EXCELLENCY—It has been intimated to me that there are some clauses which hon members have not yet been fully informed upon. That being the case, and insemuch as I presume a very large portion of the Ordinance will not be the subject of contention, I propose that where such is the case—where members have not been fully informed—it should be intimated; and on issued for his arrest; meanwhile the Parnell any intimation being made on behalf of members that they would rather have particular clauses postponed, I shall have no objection to do so Of course there may be some clauses which members have made up their minds to oppose moved an amendment to the Address. The and I see no reason why these should not be taken now, but where they have not made up their minds and are still wanting information.

I have no objection to postponement. Hon, C. P. CHATER-I am extremely obliged to you, sir, for your remarks. This is a very important Bill, as the Attorney-General has just observed, and one that has to be gone into most thoroughly. I regret very much, and am rather ashamed to say, that I have not had quite sufficient time to go into the Bill thoroughly; but on the first blush of it, on looking over certain clauses. I do observe certain objections which I think by a little discussion might be got over. and I shall take the opportunity as it offers of pointing out the clauses I object to. At the suggestion of Hon. C. P. hater clauses

8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 18 were postponed. These clauses deal with the thickness of walls and other technicalities. Clause 20-Buildings under rural building leases may be of wood.

Hon. C. P. CHATER moved to insert the words or farm lesses. The Surveyor-General said there were no

buildings on farm lots. Hon. C. P. CHATEB-I know of half a dozen form lots which have buildings on them, the are all held under farm leases, and I would ask to have the word "farm" inserted to cover these buildings. Douglas Castle and all the

buildings out there are on farm lots. The SURVEYOR GENERAL-No building is allowed on a farm lessehold, unless with the express sanction of the Governor. In the early days of the Colony a great many farm leases were issued, because there was no other Hon W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent form of tenure for the country districts, but farm leaseholds have been abolished for many years. It is quite true, as the hon, member says. that there are many, I should say fourteen or sixteen, farm lets with buildings on them, especially in Pokfulam and Kow oon but these

buildings are not allowed except way the express sanction of the Governor. Jun never allow a building on a farm lease now. It must be exchanged for a rural building lease. The Captain-Superintendent of Police -I may state I had a farm lease with power to ereot any buildings without any restriction what-

seever, but I think it was before the Surveyorthe by-laws made by the Sanitary Board for General arrived in the colony. I agree with the wards the form of lease was changed. Hon, C. P. CHATER-I believe there are some

laws relating to the construction of buildings Governor requires you to do is to surrender believe, has been before hon, members ing lease. Ido not know that the matter is of of the Council for several weeks, and in the in- | much importance, except that farm lesses are terval that has occurred since it was read a first | being called in and will be extinct in a few His Excellency—What does Mr. Chater ex

Hou. C. P. CHATER-I want farm lesses The SURVEYOR GENERAL—It would pro-

he second kind him to say they must not be of wood.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I was not aware that

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Then how comes it that Douglas Lapraik & Co. have built Douglas Castle on a farm lease? The SURVEYOR CENERAL—It is simply en anomaly. There were no other leases issued at

His Excellency—I think until this point s cleared up, until Mr. Deane has refreshed lam mory or the Surveyor-General has corrected his statement, we might as well so on with the next clause. Further consideration of clause 20 was there-

Clauses 25, 27, 30, 36, 37, and 38 were postponed on the application of the Surveyor General Section 48.—Every habitable room of a domestic building to have at least one window. His EXCELLENCY—If every room in a house The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-Your Excellency

means the little stalls into which the room is divided. They are not counted as rooms. Hon, C. P. CHATER-It would be a great bardship on the Chinese if they could not have a division of the floor. His Excellency—I think that would be

carrying it too fr. because that would mean simply turning of thins tenths of the population The Surveyor-General-But those divisions are only compartments, not rooms. Hon. B. LAYTON-They are called here

HIS EXCELLENCY—I think the difficulty might be got over if it were made to appear that what is meant by a room is where the parti-Hon. C. P. CHATER-In looking over the definitions I see you are not allowed to divide a

room unless the whole is tenanted by the same i man. That is one of my objections. HIS EXCELLENCY—This Bill occupied seven or eight meetings of the Executive Council. Since then-I have visited some of these Chinese houses. and it is only now that this point has struck me It is well to be careful what we are doing.

Hon, B. LAYTON-Do you think the neople who are in these houses have had an opportunity | the opening night, which are not likely to of knowing what this Bill is? It has been published in the Gasette, but these people per haps do not have an opportunity of seeing the Gazette. I am not much interested in building myself, but others who are may not have seen

His Excellency—In what positive way are we to make it more public P Ton. B. LATTON-Well, the newspapers wi per maps publish the discussion, and Chinese perof looking at it. As far as I can see it is a very necessary Bill to have, but I do not know the facts. An opportunity should be given to these persons who do know them to study the Bill.

very small colony and that it is three weeks since the Bill was published, do you think there is much in your objection? Hon. B. LAYTON-I beg your pardon, I think it was only in the Gazette before the last that

the Bill was published. His Excultency—Surely it is the business of every one interested in building, when he know there is a Building Ordinance coming on, to make himself acquainted with it. It is not unreasonable to suppose he might go to the expense of purchasing a Gazette. I cannot take the hon. member's objection as a very serious one. A man has nothing to complain of if after all these weeks he has not got what he might so easily obtain. An owner of property is supposed to have money and might buy the Gazette .---Hon. C. P. CHATER-My hon, friend does not mean Furopeans so much as Chinese. It is not every Chinaman who goes to the trouble or expense of buying the Gazette.

His EXCRLLENGY-But don't you think pec. all parts of the house. ple who are interested in a very short time know Hon. C. P. CHATER-I think, as your Excellency said a little time ago, we ought to be very careful with this Hill, or it may be the means of driv-

ing people away. I am very loth to speak on that subject, because, as your Excellency conement might be the means of delaying the departure of the Surveyor-General. Therefore I should be the last to ask for a postponement, but really this is a very and ought to be considered very deliberately. His EXCELLENCY—I quite agree with that.

but in most parts of the world when a law is introduced affecting particular interests the persons concerned rush to know what its proisions are. This must be an exceptional place. Hon. B. LAYTON-It is. The Colonial Secretary—I think it prob-

able the Chinese know this Bill better than the Europeans; they have devoted a great deal of His EXCELLENCY said he thought it would be as well, perhaps, to postnone the clause, and it was postponed accordingly.

Sections 50 to 54.—Privies. Hon. C. P. CHATER said he would like to have the opinion of the Sanitary Board on this matter, because the opinion of the Chinese was that having printed was an intolerable nuisance. and that instead of loing good they were likely to do a great deal of harm. He understood the Sanitary Board were likely to have this ques tion before them soon, and he would like to know

The Colonial SECRETARY-What is the objection to privies? Hon. C. P. CHATER—They say they create a nuisance and engender di ease. of nature performed then.

their opinion.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-In public latrines where the people go and pay. I think in the opinion of every one it would be better to innese will never keep these places clean. The Colonial Secretary-libere is expenditure on the public latrines every year.

We are always adding to the number. His Excellency—Perhaps the Surveyor-General could tell us what evil this clause is designed to meet.

The Surveyor-General-This clause inserted because it is assumed that in respect of this colony, as of every other civilised couna provision of this kind. I am perfectly well aware that a great many of the inhabitants do frequent the public latrines, but there are only a few of them, and from some houses it must take seven or eight minutes to reach them. The privies would be on the premises, and if the provisions of sections 51, 52, 53, and 54 are con lied with they would be so built as to be easily kept clean. But as the hon, member has suggested reference to the Sanitary Board. in this colony, it might be well to refer it to that

which I think would be far better than compelling every house to have one. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Where are i males to go? Hon. C. P. CHATER—Have a special one for females. The Captain Superintendent of Police

Chinese females would never leave their

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I would suggest that a

Sanitary Board, but others. This discussion will lead to more light being obtained. Hon. Wong Shing-In Chinese shops the people always go to the latrines.

Hon. Wong Shing-They could not keep sick people in a shop; it would pay them better to send them to the Tung Wah Hospital. ferring to this subject was postponed. Clause 64, requiring timber yards to be enplosed by a brick wall, was amended so as to allow of timber being stored on vacant ground, unenclosed provided it was at a distance of not less than 50 feet from the nearest house.

Clauses 67 and 68, referring to boundary and ing walls, were postponed at the instance

ed this matter to inquire, and naturally, what is him. There are no such leases. The principal Governor in Council. It has entailed a large after round was fired into the advancing right

amount of labour, and I hope its success may be of the attack, who, however, strongly support-ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Thursday nex

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was tary in the chair, at which the Governor's ready gained the heights on the right and leftfinance minutes were considered.

The CHAIRMAN said the first ambject for the consideration of the meeting was a vote of \$2,000 to be vested in trustees for the benefit of the widow of the late C. V. Pereira, assistant turns key in Victoria Gaol. The trustees would be empowered to pay the interest only to the widow, and on her death or re-marriage the principal would be divided amongst the children. He did not think it was necessary to go into the papers on this subject. The circumstances of the poor man's death were fresh in the recollection of all, and he did not think \$2,000 was an extravagant sum, especially as the widow was to receive only the interest. The vote was approved.

The CHAIRMAN said the next vote proposed was 3492 to defray the cost of the Praya survey opposite the Naval Yard and military cantonments. This was undertaken some time ago and paid for by the Surveyor-General out of his own pocket. The work was absolutely necessary in order to make the plans for the extension.

A vote of \$182 for wages of scavengers Hungham Market was also approved.

WEBB'S MARIONETTES.

Webb's Marionettes opened on Thursday

evening in the Theatre Royal to a thin house. tion wall is carried up to the ceiling. There There have been so many entertainments lately that their future performances will be supported as they deserve. The programme on Thursday night was, with one or two exceptions, the last visit here, and, to judge from the applause was as heartily enjoyed as ever, particularly by the younger members of the audience. There were one or two trifling hitches occur again, but on the whole the performince went well, the dexterity and naturalness with which the floures were worked being marvellous. The programme opened with the "Female Blondin," who was well received, as were the "Stilt-walking clown," the "Hindoo Nautch Girl," and the "Triple headed Wonder," but "The animated skeleton" and " The Arabian Nondesone interested in it will have an opportunity cript," a triumph of mechanical skill, who appears as one person, and after executing a dance throws off his different limbs, which each become perfect little figures, were greated with the heartiest eigns of approval. The "Christy His Excellency-Considering this is a Minstrel" performance, which followed was the only dull part of the entertainment, and could-with advantage-be-out from the long programme. The Pantomime of the "Beauty and the Beast," was cleverly performed, and the transformation scene, which brought

the entertainment to a close, was a pretty scenic effect During one of the intervals Miss Austin Power sung a topical song entitled "I can't get a good night's rest." The song was not above the ordinary music hall two local allusions.

To-day (Saturday) there will be two performthe usual one in the evening, and special afternoon one for schools and families when children will be admitted at half-price to

THE CAPTURE OF LITTLE HONG KONG GAP.

had a field day. Six companies of the 91st Regiment, under the command of Major-Chater formed the attacking force, and two companies of the 58th Regiment, under command Captain Collinson, and two guns under Captain Hawkins defended the Gap. The attack commenced shortly after three o'clock, when the attacking force moved off from Little Hongkong. The defenders at same time took up their positions. In the centre was Captain Collinson with a body of men. while on the hills, on either side, detachments of delicate. He was imbecile; he could not talk men were thrown out with skirmishing parties to the front, the guns being posted on an elevation to the right of the defenders' centre. The right and centre of the attacking force were the assaulted. I was not aware that he had been first to start, and although a sharp look-out was lept by the defenders, nothing was seen of them for some time. After about twenty minutes of weary waiting, a bitter wind which blow keenly round the defenders' position making things extremely uncomfortable, the welcome sound of a volley from the defenders' skirmishers gave hope that matters would quickly take a lively turn. In this however, they were disappointed. HISEXCELLENCY-Where are the operations | The skirmishers had only seen a few scouts of has been on a voyage from Newcastle, N.S.W., the attacking force, and these, directly they discovered they were seen, took to cover. After another wait the word was passed that the at- I shipped him in Newcastle; he described himcrease the number of public latrines. The Chi- tacking force was coming up the road in column, and the gans were laid to cover the His agreement is from Australia to Hongkong, road, but still no enemy appeared, the attackers centre, who were coming up the road, having months. I knew nothing at all about the asorders to wait until the flanks had advanced. The attackers' right, consisting of three companies, now moved off from the level, and in crossing the open, at the mouth of the dient. I never had any trouble with him. I ravine which runs right up to the Gap, were had no complaint made against him during the try, a human habitation could not do without fully exposed to view. The guns of the defence immediately opened fire, but at such a distance, duties. He was under my observation more or fully 2,000 yards, but little damage was done. less during the voyage; he struck me as being The attackers, immediately fire was opened on very simple minded. He had difficulty in underthem, quickened their pace and took to the standing his orders. I could not say whether shelter of the hill, up which they advanced keeping well under cover. The attackers' left now began to push forward once more and a con- Carlson sitting in the forecastle; he appeared to tinual fire was kept up for some minutes between | be sick. I saked him what was the matter with which is the principal authority on sanitation them and the defenders' skirmishers. The him. He said that he felt his head very skirmishers then began to fall back, and as soon the forecastle and lie down in his berth. This as the attack appeared on the crest of a hill on was all I saw of him. He did not complain of the extrence right of the guns' position, the having been assaulted. It did not appear to guns opened fire on them and compelled them be anything but a headache. The next day I to take to the friendly shelter of the rocks After waiting a few moments, they again advanced in as good a column as the state of the ground would permit. A heavy fire both of artillery and musketry was opened on them, Dr. Atkinson to be subposed. and from their exposed position must have His Excellency-Well, I would like a little had considerable effect. They continued to more light on these clauses, not only from the push on, however, on the crest of the hillseising such cover as offered, their intention being to crown the height on the defenders' right and fire on the guns, which were in a rather The Colonial Secretary-Suppose they exposed position. While carrying out this part of their plan, a small party of scouts was seen advancing round a bend in the road, and the order was given to fire on them. No sooner was The further consideration of the clauses re- this done than they took shelter in a cleft in the side of the rock. where they were comparatively safe. The attackers' right, which had been under cover the whole time, with the exception of when they crossed the mouth of the ravine, now attracted the attention of the defence. This was the strongest detachment of the attack, and they were now seen pouring round a knoll about half way up the hill which covers the His Excellency—I'am glad we have got on | Gap on the left. The guns were now laid so as to cover them, the attack's left and centre being left to the attention of the musketry. The

ed, managed to crown the hill, though with greatly diminished numbers. The attack's left had in the meantime gradually outflanked the defence's right, and were pouring a hot fire on the guns, who were ordered to retire to a less exposed position. A rapid fire was then kept up for a few minutes, more men of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secre pushing up to support those who had al-The attack's centre, seeing their flanks bad made good their position, now mad ready to take the Gap with a rush, when the bugla sounded ceuse firing. At the conclusion of the strack the umpires handed in their various reports, when it was decided that although the attack had suffered in their advance from the defence's guns, they had been successful in crowning the heights covering the Gap, and were therefore judged to have been successful.

POLICE COURT

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOU

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON BOARD SKIP. Charles Wesley Carr. 44, of America, second mate on board the American barone Adam IV. Spies, was brought up, charged by James Wilson, seeman on board the same vessel, with as-

saulting one Carl Carlson, also a seaman on board

that vessel, on the 22nd January last, whilst in this harbour. James Wilson said-I am a seaman on board the Adam W. Spies, now lying in this harbour. One day, about five or six weeks ago, about twenty minutes before arriving in harbour, the second mate of the ship struck Carl Carlson in the breast with his fist. He knocked him over from Newcastle, N.S.W., and had been on board about fifty-two days. The abin was

coming into the harbour-when the assault took place. Carlson was insane when he was shipped. same as that given on the occasion of the troupe's He is silly, but not violent. He is a Swede by birth. I have been in Hongkong during all this time.—T—did-not-mention-the-matter-before because I did not know what had become of Carlson. The day before vesterday, the 27th February, I heard that he had gone to the Lunatio Asylum. The Inspector had been to me the day before and asked me what I knew about the matter. On the 28th I laid an information and applied for a warrant. I did not see prisoner arrested myself. When the prisoner struck the blow Carlson and I were on deck, ready to lower the anchor. He fell off the pinrail of the mainmast over me on to the dock. It would be a fall of three or four feet. He was seen on the following day, about tweenty-four hours after, by a

Wm. Emerson said—I am able seaman on board the Adam W. Spice. I remember the occurrence in question. It was on or about the 22nd January. We were just arriving in Hongkong and were a little distance off in ellett's Island, close to our anchorage. We were clearing away to let go the anchors. The last witness was one of us. Carlson another, and a man named Johnson was the fourth. Carlson was up the pinrail and I was below him. The pinrail was about five feet above the deck. I saw the prisoner strike the man Carlson in the breast with his fist. Carlson fell on to the last witness and over me on to the deck. "The prisoner was on the piorail. also alongaide of Carlson. He and Carlson were the only two on the pinrail, and Carlson was clearing away the sheet at the time, and was standing up. It was a violent blow delivered with the right fist. Carlson held to the sheet st the time, but this did not prevent him from falltype, but was well received on account of one or ing. I did not hear the second mate, say anything before he struck him. Carlson lay on the deck and commenced vomiting. He lay there about two minutes. He then got up and walked forward, vomiting all the time. He went to the gallant forecastle and lay down there. I saw him still there half an hour afterwards: in about an hour or so afterwards I saw him again. He was in the forward part of the ship, but had moved from where I had last seen him. He was still

vomiting. I was with him on and off until the afternoon of the next day. He was ill allthat time. I left the ship on that afternoon, and have never seen Carlson again since. I did not see what occasion the second mate had for striking the blow. He did not pay any kong Gap vesterday afternoon, when the Military attention to Carlson, but went on with his work. I did not see carlson do anything to deserve the blow. It was only one blow given. Dr. Lockhead said-I remember the arrival of the American barque Adam W. Spies. went on board her almost as soon as she arrived. and I was on board either immediately before her anchors were down or very soon after. I saw nothing of Carlson that day, and heard nothing about the assault. On the next day I went on board again about noon, and saw Carlson. He was lying down in the forecastle. I saw no signs of his having been hurt in any way; he had no marks anywhere. He appeared to be very directly on any subject, but was very quiet. He complained of his head and put his hand to his

forehead. He appeared to be quite unfit for work. He made no complaint of having been assaulted. Nobody told me: I was asked toexamine him on account of his mental derangement: I was not asked to examine him with regard to any sickness which he was suffering from. The conclusion I came to with regard to the man was that he was imbecile and unfit for work. I recommended him to be sent to the Civil Hospital. He appeared to be very obedient Captain A. D. Field said-I am master of the American barque Adam W. Spies. She

to Hongkoug. She was paid off in this port and is still lying in this harbour. I had a crew of twelve men; Carlson was one of the crew. self as a Swede, and shipped as an able seaman. and thence to any port that I might direct. As far as I recollect, his time is limited to twelve sault. The first I heard of it was when the prisoner was arrested vesterday. I was acquainted with the man Carlson to a certain extent: he was a willing man and was very quiet and obevoyage of any kind, except that the mate told me that he was a man who knew nothing of his he was insane or what he was: he was different from other men. On the 22nd January last, the day of arrival, I happened to go forward. I saw

asked the doctor to see him : I wanted the doctor to see him with regard to his mental condition as much as anything. At this stage the case was remanded till this morning at 11 o'clock, the defendant to be allowed out on one surety of \$100, or money deposit.

> SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

27th February. The Kwang-pao gives a detailed list of the officers high and low who will receive promotions on the occasion of the marriage of the Emperor and his accession to the Throne.

Tablets are conferred upon High Ministers in the capital. The inscriptions on these tablets being most eulogistic. Sir Robert Hart, him self now an officer of the first rank, the red button, has had honours conferred not upon himself but upon his ancestors.

A sword of honour and a tablet were con ferred upon Prince Ch'un, the Emperor's father A show of flowers took place at Shun-te, and byscinths carried the palm.

On the 26th the first clap of thunder of the season was heard. A heavy shower of rain fell The son of a poultry seller, a boy of 12, was

Proclamations have also been issued for the THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE arrest of a notorious kidnapper who had on repeated occasions, by means of certain noxious drugs, stupefied his victims and carried them away from their homes.

A woman having attempted to commit suicide Life Assurance Company, next door, to the by swallowing opium, the paper makes public premises occupied by the Hombay Gazette Office. an efficacious and vet simple antidote to be administered in cases of opinm poisoning. The remedy consists of the stalk of a certain swee melon, which being boiled and taken freely causes nauses, and vemiting.

A pickpocket while attempting to abstract a watch from a foot passenger is detected and

from the burning papers of firecrackers. The conflagration was soon put down before much

damage was done. A high examiner, Liang Yao-shu, a native of Canton, died in Shantung, and his remains has just arrived at his native place.

SAIGON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.] 24th February.

There is plenty of movement just now Saigon, owing to the recent change in the Ad mird of our fleet. The Turenne, armoured Bombay Gasette. craiser, Chasseur, and Villars, the latter from Farope, have arrived. The former brought dmiral Layrle, who is going home by the Melbourne and hands over the command of the s certainly a praiseworthy alteration. Last officers of the several men-of-war at the Hotel The next morning Admiral Layrle left his flagsame number.

Besides many changes in the crews of the dent. ressels, the Turenne is to pass into the Bassin. le Radoub to undergo repairs, and will then be egain a powerful addition to the French fleet in these waters.

The work on our new Post Office is slowly out steadily progressing, and it promises to become a splendid building. I hear the new eysem of private letter boxes, which can be open. d from outside, on the American system, is to e introduced.

On the Boulevard Norodom the bronze statue f Gambetta is at last going to find a resting lace, and the granite foundation is already laid. What Government proposes to do with regard On LONDON .o the revision of our Customs tariff has not yet ranspired. The director of Customs has, howver, proposed in a note addressed to the Chamer of Commerce, not only to maintain the preent tariff in all its force, but even to increase o almost prohibitive rates the duty on those rticles which continue to be imported from ingapore or European countries notwithstandng the present tariff. This is a fine way of rotecting commerce. This question will not so on and ensily be solved.

Slight cases of cholera have again made their ppearance in the interior and are attracting he attention of the Government. The weather as lately been very agreeable, and during the est week or so, we have had sometimes comaratively cool nights.

THE HIGHLANDERS' OPINION OF HONGKONG.

nd Highlanders) says:—

Having now got pretty well settled in this lace, perhaps we may be expected to say what our rst impressions of it are. Having been to Abereeu-not the fishing village over the hill, but he original dirty "gravite city"—we are, we elieve, allowed to change our minds on any oint, and possibly our first impressions may be presiderably modified. The first thing we nooed as we approached Hongkong was a decided hange in the temperature, and we at once went or more clothes. We found Kowloon a good eal colder than any place most of us had been for several years, and it was a bit too cold at rst sleeping under canvas until an extra issue blankets was made. From the size of the town nd the large amount of shipping in the harbour, was quite evident that the trade here is very irgs, and we were therefore not much surprised p-hear that Hongkong is the third most imortant port in the world, coming after London

Another thing we noticed was the appearance I the Chinamen, their pigtails being the objects much curiosity and almost admiration till we oticed that they were principally made of black otton, so that what looks at a distance like a nost magnificent growth of hair, on closer apection proves to be about eighteen inches of air and three feet of what might perhaps be est described as "foreign substances." ave heard that it is the great ambition of a Chinaman to grow a pigtail long enough to heat is wife with, but we do not vouch for the truth it. With a bullet at the end no doubt it would e of some use in that way, but it isn't a patch n our "waistbelt, lather buff, with universal

nd Liverpool only.

poket, complete, 3s, 2d." A modified form of pigtail was worn by the fficers of the Battalion when it was first raised n 1794, but we believe a revival of the fashioncould not be sanctioned owing to the regulation hat "the hair is to be kept short." Lord Wolseley, in the soldier's pocket book, says:-No man can have that amart bearing, which is be outward mark of a soldier, who allows his air to be so long that he can part it." Now obody ever saw a pigtail parted. But we are igressing.

The Chinaman calls us all "foreign devils," nd looks down on us with a contempt that is musing to a degree. He is very independent, nd a servant apparently considers his master as a inferior being to whom circumstances over rhich he has no control compel him to be modertely civil. He is very conservative, and this leo arises from his unbounded national coneit. No innovation from any country can, o his mind, possibly be an improvement on his we institutions, and so he goes on from year o year, from century, to century, never proip in his own conceit, he imagines, in the innoence of his heart, that he lives under a régime hat admits of no improvement.

Of the Chinese women we have little to say, or they seem to take good care that the "forign devils" don't see much of them. This ppears to be rather an unnecessary precaution, s from the specimens we have seen walking bout the only points to notice are their excesive plainuess and the horrible deformity of heir feet: Tastes differ of course very auch on the subject of beauty, but we hardly magine that a Chinese woman would have much hance in an international beauty show. The hildren are sometimes very picturesquely dresed, though perhaps in somewhat too glaring coours for an esthete, and it is amusing to notice he fond care with which the incipient pigtail is ended and adorned by being plaited up with co-

oured cotton. The fashion for this season apcars to be pink for children's pigtails. The dogs we see about the streets are a great mprovement on the mangy parishs we have been constomed to, being mostly plump and looking ell cared for. The well known taste of the thinese for puppy-dogs may, however, be the ause of this, as it would be good policy to feed our dog when you have plenty so as to have him good condition when there was nothing in the

We have had a fair number of field days since e came here, and have attacked several of the ills behind the town. We cannot quite say hat "we came, we saw, we conquered;" our more sual procedure being that "we arrived, we beeryed and remarked upon the height of the

said we were beaten." But we hope we are improving. Rome was not built in a day, and Orders have been issued to all the authorities probably even Cosar groused the first time he

COMPANY.

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An addition has been made to the magnificent buildings which have recently been erected in Rampart Row by the offices of the Standard The Bombay Branch of the Company was opened in the year 1876 in a small and unpretentious building opposite Watson's Hotel, But the fast increasing business done by them necessitated the removal of the office to a more commodious building, and it may be regarded as a proof of the stability and prosperity of the company that within twelve years of its establishment in this city it has been able to build a house of its own. The front view of the build-A fire took place in Shao-ch'ing originating ing is very imposing, with its pillars of polished granite, its_little balconies, and the tasteful carving which it displays. Among the ornamentation may be mentioned a number of medallions with the figure of Atlas bearing the world on his shoulders, and at the top is to be seen a very well executed design SWA of the parable of the ten virgins, which is the very creditable handiwork of a student of the Bombay School of Art. The building is of white stone, is three storeys high, and is constructed from the designs of the well-known firm of Messrs. Gostling, Morris, and Ashdown, Architests and Engineers. The whole building is very well lighted and ventilated, and from the top floor may be seen a charming view of Back Bay and Malabar Hill on the one hand, and of the greater portion of the Fort on the other .-

23rd February. Great excitement here. Last night at about 11.30 the alarm was given by a Chinese message Rel commands the whole of the French fleet in the from the forts that the troops had all rebelled, Man East, the Indo-Chinese as well as the China and, joined by others, they intended to attack tation. From an economical point of view this Messrs. Crasemann and Hagan's place and then the Custom House. Boats were all prepared and the Foreign residents ready to go aboard Thursday a splendid dinner party united the the Ching King; an intense excitement prevailed. During the night our Commissioner Ollivier, whilst the Band of the Turanne played. had an interview with the Taotal. All quiet as Tokio vet, but the impending clouds seem to be gathering slowly and surely, and we are preparing ship under a salute of 13 guns, to be replaced for all emergencies. No European man-of-war by his successor, who was received with the in port only the Chinese transport Taian. Will send all news soon.—Mercury Correspon-

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> nion Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedcomplaint that you are awere is very common \$105 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$80 per share. North China Insurance-Ils. 2974 per share. very severe turn of it, worse, I think, than I Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 971 per ever had before. It was probably brought on

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$165 per In Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 my torble proved to be very obstinate. It

Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$115 per to have violent racking pains in my limbs and back, I became greatly alarmed. I could neither longkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesest nor sleep. If I had been a feeble, sickly \$3674 per share, ex div. thing Fire Insurance Company's Share --- 793 man, I should have thought less strangely of it per share, ex div., sales. but as, on the contrary, I was hearty and robust.

raits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-I feared some new and terrible thing had got hold of me, which might make my strength of no Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedavail against it. I say, that was the way I Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's thought.

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does, when he thinks he can possibly get along China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$200 without doing it? I am a labouring man, with per share, ex div., sales and sellers. a large family depending on me for support, and Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—310 I might almost as well be in my grave as to be laid on my back in a hospital unable to lift a hand for months, or God only knows how long

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-192 per share, e**z** div. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Right at this int I had a thought flash across Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining my mind like streak of sunshine in a cloudy

Company, Limited—\$60 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per | Mother Seig. . . Curative Syrup, and I resolved Henckong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li mited-\$160 per share, nom. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent

gave up the doctor's medicine and began taking the Syrup. Mark the wonderful result! I hadongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co taken but three doses within twenty-four hours Limited—\$192 per share, buyers. when I was seized with a fit of coughing, and lingupore Insurance Company, Limited-\$17.50 threw up the phlegm and muous off my chest by bineso Imperial Loan of 1884 B-3 per cent. the mouthful. The Syrup had loosened and

hinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent preprium, nom. binese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-11 per cent. bitter and poison humours in my blood and joints FRIDAY, the 8th inst. premium, nom.

soon left me entirely, and I felt like going to Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin sleep, and I did sleep sound and quiet. Then I -\$275 per cent. prem. sales. felt hungry, with a natural appetite, and as I Hongkong High Level Tramways Company ate I soon got strong and well. Limited—245 per cent. prem., nom. East Borneo Planting Company, Limited-\$55 per share, nom. Crnicksbank & Co., Limited—\$50 per share,

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RSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c.	Ava (str.)	Bonneroy	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 6th inst., at Noon.
MEN & PORTS OF CALL	Sachsen (str.)	v. Goessel	*** **********	Melchers & Co	On 17th inst, 10 AM.
COUVER B.C., VIA KOBE, do.	Parthia (str.)	Wallace	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co	On 7th inst, 3 P.M.
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W YORK	Albany (str.)	E. Porter	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co	To-day.
AITS & BOMBAY	Gwalior (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 7th inst., at Noon
CUTTA VIA STRAITS	Wingsang (str.)	St. Croix	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	On 6th iast, at 3 P.M.
NEY, MELEOURNE, &c	Guthrie (str.)	Craig		Russell & Co	On 19th inst, at 2 P.M.
T DARWIN, &c	Changsha (str.)	Williams		Butterfield & Swire	On 20th inst, at 4 P.M.
GAPORE, VIASANDARAN, &c.	Else (str.)		*********	Melchers & Co	On or about oth inst.
GAPORE & PENANG	Kashgar (str.)	Gadd	Hongkong	Geo. R. Stevens & Co	On 4th inst., at Noon.
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NGHAI VIA AMOY	Telamon (str.)	Jackson	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 7th inst.
NILA VIA AMOY	Diamanta (str.)	Tayler	Hongkong	Russell & Co	To-day, at 4 P.M.
ATOW	Pakshan (str.)	Stovell	Hongkong	Hop Hing Hong	On 4th inst., daylight.
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Hongkong Observatory, 1st March, 1889.

WAY HE DID NOT GO TO THE

HOSPITAL.

HE COULD LEAP THROUGH THE AIR.

My object in writing is two-fold: to express

my gratitude for a great benefit, and to tell a

short story which cannot fail to interest the

feelings of many others. It is all about myself,

but I have remarked that when a man tells the

honest truth about himself he is all the more

likely to be of use to his fellow-creatures. To

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and troublesome in Great Evitain in certain

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main all over my body. I asked my dector what

"I am sorry to have to tell you that you are

day. I had I ard and read a good deal about

before consenting to be taken to the hospital, I

would try that well-known remedy. On this I

broken it up. Continuing with the Syrup, the

Ifelt I could leap through the air with delight:

It doesn't seem possible, yet it is true, and the

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SD. Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the 79 89 64 ENE. bove Ports TO-DAY, the 2nd March. This Steamer has Superior Passenger Accomnodation. The barometer continues rising in the North but his fallen in the South with rather steep gradients for N.B. winds. Cold, cloudy, and rather dry weather prevails. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1839. Hongkong Observatory, 1st March, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE Steamship METHOROLOGICAL REGISTER. "ALBANY." On date | On date . Porter, Commander, will be despatched for at 10 s.m. at 4 p.m. the above Port TO-DAY, the 2nd March. For Freight of Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkeag, 19th February, 1889.

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7.—Rate in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DORERCK. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN,"

Captain Pocock, will be despetched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd Mar., DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889.

FOR SWAT W. THE British Steamer "Pakshan." Captain Stevell, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 4th of March, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP HING HONG. Hongkong, 27th February, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"WINGSANG." Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of March, at 3 This steamer has superior first class accom-

modation specially constructed to meet the reby my catching cold, as we are all apt to do quirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to when we least expect it. Weeks passed by, and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. would not yield to medicine, and as I also began Hongkong, 28th February, 1889.

FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN AND SINGAPORE. THE German Steamer will be despatched as above on or about the 6th

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. Presently I could not even lie down for the

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY ■\HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "GWALIOR."

getting worse!" This so frightened my friends will leave for the above places at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 7th March. E. L. WOODIN. must go to the Hospital; it may be your only Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. But I didn't want to go to the hospital. Who OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo. Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) HE Company's Steamship

"TELAMON, Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on | HURSDAY, the 7th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st Merch, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & EUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR

In a week I was able to go to my work again. SINGAPORE, PENANC, ANO BOMBAY, having concexion with Company's Mail Steamers. to ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID. ADRIATIC, LEVANTING, and SOUTH application. AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

> BORMIDA." will be despatched as above on SUNDAY the 10th March. At hombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA'S DOCK. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply.to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1889. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE A I . I British Bark of the following Vessels during their stay in "EME." Wm. Summers, Master, will load here for the

above Ports, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to.
ARNHOLD, EARBERG, & Co. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY:

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NHE Steamship "ARABIC" will be desnatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama —on SUNDAY. the 3rd March, _at_ DAYLIGHT. Connection being made at-Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES shou, he marked toaddress in full; and same will be looved at the Company's Office until Five P.M. '10 day provious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:

To San Francisco and return, 3 350,00 available for 6 months rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calcing Hairen, to-day, the 2nd inst, at 5.00 P.M. Imperial Chinese Customs. to be obtained on AT GENOA.

Parific or Canadian Pacific Railways. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan required. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des

tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information is to Freig or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP ${f COMPANY.}$

FARING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"PARTHIA, 3.167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on THURS-DAY, the 7th March, at THERE P.M. To be followed by the Steamship "ABYS-SINIA." on the 4th April. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with San Francisco and FOUR P.M. Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

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D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. n the 6th March. All Percels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 11th February, 1869.

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PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP PANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, V.... LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYDNEY" will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 13th March at 1 P.M. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN ANT BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIT, AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX N WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889 at Noon, the Company's Steamship Commandant Bonnefoy, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Margeilles for the principa places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Porcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th Mar., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM: FOR INGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDIST, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

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HE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL "AT SOUTH UMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGUAGE.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN-RUSSIA.

N SUNDAY, the 17th day of Much 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamsis. To other European points at proportionate "SACHSEN," Captain v. Goessel, with

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. Passengers by this line have the option of pro- Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., ceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Specie and Parcels until 1 P.M., on the 16th Chow Fa, to-day, the 2nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Mar., 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Monday, the 4th inst. at 11.30 A.M. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Office). Contents and Value of Packages are The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

> MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

STHE Steamship

For Further Particulars, apply to

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"GUTHRIE." Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th March. Two P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

-RUSSELL-&-Co... Hongkong, 28th February, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA," Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this alleged losses of such covers. Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refri-

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THE 3/3 L. 1.1. American Ship "EMPIRE." Snow. Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkoug, 25th February, 1889.

THE 3/3 L. T L British Barque "ANTOINETTE." Bunje, Master, shortly expected here, will lose same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the for the above Port, and will have quick des-

FOR NEW YORK.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1889. TIME TABLE.

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The above Time Table will be strictly adhered France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines case of stress of weather, due notice will given of any stoppages MOMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

The Offices of the above Bank have been This Day REMOVED to BEACONSPIELD ARCADE. CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

MINSURANCES. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

INIE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TIHE Undersigned have, this day, taken over from Messrs, Holliday, Wise & Co. the Agency of the above Corporation, FIRE at current rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 25th February, 1889

MAILS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, with the English mail of the 1st February, left. Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 27th ultime, and is due here on the evening of the 4th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 4th February, left Yokohama on the 29th February, and is due here on or about the 6th March.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arrateon Apear, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 6th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthrie, with the Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the 27th ultime, and is due here on the 8th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 19th February.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The N. G. I. steamer Bermida left Singapore on the 23rd February, and is due here on the 3rd March.

The Union Line steamer Balcarres Brook, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 25th February, and may be expected here on or about the 4th March.

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Telamon left Singapore on the 26th altimo, at. is due here on the 5th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Frigga left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and is due here on or about

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector left Singapore on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on the 7th instant. The P. & O. extra steamer Deccan, left.

the 6th instant.

on or about the 12th March.

Bombay on the 21st February, and is due here

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on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 230 r.m. For Straits and Bombay -- Per Gwalior, or Thursday, the 7th inst., at-11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.-Per Guthrie, on Tuesday, the

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Arabic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:--4.45 P.M.; Registry ceases. 5.00 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence

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The French Contract Packet Ava will be lespatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Briavia, Burmah, Carlon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Acen. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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terized Chinese publications. To illustrate the vast scope of the work the following facts are submitted for consideration:— Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16.000 Chinese characters, and Medburst's English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600:000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammars and other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of these examples his work contains more than five times as may as any other Dictionary hitheric pub-

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Hongkong, lat January, 1882.

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"What-no cabs?" No cabs?" asked Philip withdrawing his money from the firm; but she Pennycomequick, on reaching the Mergatroyd gave him nothing save empty words. Nicholas station. "What a place this must be to call it. entertained but little love for his sister; and self a town and have no convenience for those | Philip grow up with small respect for his aunt. who arrive at it, to transport them to their destinations. Can one hire a wheel-barrow?" Phi. Pennycomequick door he was in as unamiable a lip was, as may be seen, testy. The train had temper as he had ever been during the thirtynot deposited him at the station till past seven, four years of his life. He was damp, hungry instead of four-eighteen, when due. He had cold. He more than half believed that he had been thrown into involuntary association with a been brought to Mergatroyd on a fool's errand young lady, whom he had set down to belong to he did not know where he was to sleep that night a cutogory of females that are to be kept at a and what he would get to eat ... The inner as he distance—that is, those who, as he contemptuously had heard, were full; no more trains would leave described them, run after a hearth-brush be- the station that night, owing to the condition of cause- it wears whiskers. He misjudged- Janet the line; there was not a cab in Mergatroyd. so liable to misjudge simple and frank national that without his baggage. tures. There are men who, the more forward a woman is, so much the morado they

at those who appreach them, like a mastiff from and that at his father's funeral, had on that ocits kennel, with a growl and a display of teeth. Who this woman was with whom he had been thrown, Philip only knew from what she had told him and the guard. He was aware that she was the sister of his correspondent Salome, but he was ignorant as before who Salome was, less only the fact that ebe must be young, because the twin-sister of his fellow-passenger. If like her-and twins are usually alike—she must be pretty, and as mental characteristics follow the features, like her coon thish, and ready to make love—as Philip put it—to the hearthbrush be-

cause of its whiskers. At the station he had reckoned on finding a cab and driving to his destination, whilst companien went off in another. But to his vexation he found that there were no cabs. He must engage a porter to carry his traps on truck. He resolved to go first of all to his uncle's house and enquire whether he was lost in the flood and if he had been heard of since the telegram was despatched. Then he would put up for the night at the Inn. and his future movements would be regulated by the informa-

tion he received. "By the way," said he to the porter, "I suppose you have a decent hotel in the place, though it is deficient in cabs." "There are three inns." answered the man.

"but all full as an excursion train on Good Friday. The poor folks that ha' been turned out o't haase by t' water ha' been ta'en into 'em. Where art 'a going, sir?" "To the house of Mr. Pennycomequick," answered Philip.

"Right you are," said the portor. " Mrs Baynes is also boun' to t'same, and I can take t'whole bag-o'-tricks on one barrow." Philip turned to Japot Paynes with an impatient gesture, which with all his self control be was unable to repress, and said :—" You are going | to Mr. Pennycomegnick's, I understand, madam. There was no avoiding it. The tiresome association could not be dissolved at once, it \cdot threatened to continue. "Yes," answered Janet, "I spent all my life

there till I married, and my mother and sister are there now." "Not relations of Mr. Pennycomequick?" Oh, dear, no. He has been like a father to cheeks. us, because our own father was killed by an ac-

he is no real relative.' Philip strode forward, ahead of the porter; from the station the road ascended at a steep bottom, who hustened down the stairs to greet came up beside Philip.

It was like being beset by a fly in summer. breath with walking to keep up with her com- advice. This is a sad, a very sad case." -panion.-----

"I am not strong. My breath goes if I hurry, especially in going up hill." 'Then, madam, let me entreat you to-spare vour lungs and relax your pace." Dar then-we shall be separated, and we

Philip complied without a word. He questioned for a moment whether he should --- inform his fellow-passenger of the news that the uncle was lost. But he reflected that he knew nothing for certain. The message he had received could hardly hav - been couched in vaguer terms. It was quite possible that his explanation of it was falso; it was also not at all improbable that the alarm given was premature. Salome were like the young scatterbrain walking at his side, she would be precisely the person t cry Wolf at the first alarm. He might have en quired of the porter whether, Mr. Pennycome quick had met with an accident, or whether any thing had occurred at his house, but he preferred to wait, partly because he was too proud to en

no opportunity to questioning him out of hearing of his companion. "Are you going to stay at uncle's " asked Janet "I really am unable to answer that question. "But, as you have hourd, all the inns are full Have you any friends in Mergatroyd?"

quire of a porter, and partly because he was given

" Relations—not friends." "What a delightful thing it must be to have plenty of relations. Salome and I have none We were quite alone in the world, except for mother. Now I have, of course, all my husband's

but Salome has no cue. -There was no shaking this girl off. She stuck to him as a burr. In all probability he would be housed at his uncle's that night, and so he would be brought into further contact with this person. She herself was eminently distasteful to himbut a sister unmarried!—Philip resolved to redouble his testy manner towards her. He would return to Nottingham on the morrow, unless ab solutely compelled by circumstances to remain.

There was-there always had been-a vein of suspicion, breeding reserve of manner, in th Pennycomequick family. It was found chiefly in the men—in the women, that is, in Nrs. Side bottom, it took a different form. As forces are co-related, so are tempers. It chilled their manner, it made them inapt to form friendships, and uncongenial in society.

Uncle Jeremiah had it, and that strongly Towards his own kin he had never relaxed. The conduct of neither sister nor brother had been such as to inspire confidence. To the last he was hard, icy and suspicious towards them. But the warm breath of the little children had melt ed-the-frest-in-his-domestic-relations—and-their conspicuous guilelessness had disarmed his suspicions. To them he had been a very different man to what he had appeared to others. Philip's father had behaved foolishly, withdrawn his money from the firm, and in a fit of credulity had allowed himself to be swindl, do not of by a smooth tongued impostor, Schofield. That what has happened to my uncle, for I am still in loss had reduced him to poverty, and had soured the dark respecting him. him. Thenceforth, the Pennyconiequick characteristics, which had been in abeyance in Nicholas, ripened rapidly. Philip had learned

from his father to regard the bulk of mankind as in league against the few, as characterised by self-seeking, and as unreliable in all that affected their own interests. Philip was aged thirtyfour, but looked older than his years. The experiences he had passed through had prematurely fixed the direction of his tendencies, and had warped his views of life. In photograph impressions made on the sensitive plate, rapidly i fade unless dipped in a solution which gives them permanency. So is it with the incidents of life; pictures are formed in our brains and pass unnoticed, nuregistered, till something occurs to fix them. The great misfortune which had befallen his father had acted as such a bath to Philip's mind, leaving on it the indelible impression of universal rascality. He could remember the comfort in which his childhood had been passed, and the grinding penury after-

wards. Obliged to work for his livelihood, he had chosen the law, a profession ill calculated to counteract the tendency in him, inherent, and already declared, to regard all men as knaves or

Nicholas's last years had been spent in useless repinings over his loss, in grambling at his brother and eleter for not coming to his aid, and in hatred of the man who had rained him. He had been too proud to his half-brother, and was angry with Jeremiah for not coming forward nusolicited to relieve him. Had be gone to his brother, even written to him to express regret for his injudicious conduct, it is probable, may, certain, that Jeremiah would have forgiven him; but the false pride of Nicholas prevented him taking this step, and Jeremiah would not move to his assistance without it.

Thus a mutual misunderstanding kept the wheer and we're boun' to mak' anither sarch half-brothers apart, and embittered their minds We thowt tha'd like to knaw." against each other. Mrs. Sidebottom had been of as little help to her brother as had Jeromiah. Mr. Sidebottom had, indeed, taken Philip into his office as a clerk, but no Sidebottom contributions came to relieve the necessities of Nicholas. His sister was profuse in regrets and applopies for not doing anything for him, always weighting these apologics with a lecture on his wrong-doing in

By the time that Phillip had reached the Baynes, as men of a suspicious temper are that he could escape from the place only on foot,

Moreover, he was in doubt with what face he could appear before his uncle, were Jeremiah at recoil into their shells, to glower out of them home. His uncle, whom he had only once seen, casion shown him not the smallest inclination to make his acquaintance. Would it not appear as if, on the first rumour or suspicion of disaster, he had rushed to the snot without decorum to excuse than a vague telegram received from an irresponsible girl.

"Here is the door," said the porter. Janet. ran up the steps with algority and knocked. Mr. Pennycomequick's house was formal as towards the street; the uglier face looked into have branched into members, but the spawn still Sho's sae beavy." a garden that ran down the slope to the valley lingers as it was in the cells of the skull. nottom. There were two square-headed windows With a loaf and a candle!

with a grain of taste, would not a thousand times | man asked. rather snuggle into a thatched cottage, with

minutes till he ascertained whether he was to by the name of the Fleet, which indicated a time, spend the night there or go in quest of a bed. his travelling comrade locked in the arms of and sometimes dry. her sister, a young garl of the same age and i was flushed with excitement at meeting Janet.

A pretty sight it was-these levely twins clinging to each other in an ecstasy of delight laughing, kissing, fondling each other, with the tears of exuberant pleasure streaming over their But Philip remained unmoved or contemp-

cident in his service. That was a long time ago, I tuous. He saw his Aunt Louisa and Captain I cannot remember the circumstance. Ever Lambert on the stairs. "I know well what this bit of pantomime since then we have lived in the house. We always call Mr. Pennycomequick our uncle, but means," thought Philip. "The girls are showing off before two young men." "What! Philip here!" exclaimed Mrs. Side

gradient, and the man came on slowly with the her nephew. "Oh, Philip! how good of you to united luggage. Janet quickened her pace, and come! I made sure you would the moment you heard the news, and yet I was not sure but that you would shrink from it-as you were on such "Are you going to Mr. Pounycomequick's?" bad terms with your nucle. I am so glad you asked Janet, panting. She was a little out of have arrived to assist us with your professional

"Mr. Philip, Pennycomequick!" exclaimed Salome disengaging kerself from her sister's hor audacity, and perhaps a little disappointed are going to the same house. Would you mind towards her he assumed his most uncompromis-

ing expression. "I beg your pardoa," said he, stiffly, " Whom "I am Salome : usworth, who telegraphed to

He bowed hanghtily. "I am glad." Then Salome, abashed, caught her sister's haad and said to Mrs. Sidobottom: "Oh, please, let me take Janet away first-she knows nothing, and you must allow me to break the terrible The water had left the cottage of the lock-keeper, watch. It was so. The body recovered was parnews to her myself.' her waist, into a room on the ground floor, where she could tell her privately the great sorrow

that had fallen on them. Philip looked enquiringly after them, and when the door had closed, said to his aunt: fire to keep in, in the west and rusty grate, and Salome stepped forward. She was shuddering, Who are they? What are they?" "You may well ask," said Mrs. Sidebottom. 'They are the petted and spoiled daughters of your uncle's housekeeper. He has brought them up beyond their station, and now they will

be unit to do anything when turned adrift. "But," said Philip, "one is married." "Oh, yes, of course. She has caught her nan. I know nothing of her husband, or how he was tackled. I daresay, however he is res-

pectable, but only a manufacturer. "And the unmarried sist r is Salome?" "Yes, an officious pert piece of goods." " Like her sister."

"Now," said Mrs. Sidebottom, "what are you going to do? In this house you cannot well be accommodated. There are rooms-but everyone's head is turned, servants and all. No toast sent up at breakfast. Your best way will be to go to Lambert's quarters in my house. Here you would be amidst a party of tedious wo-

"I want to be as far as possible from those young ladies," said Pailip. "One has been in worried me beyond endurance. "Certainly. Go with Lambert. In my house overcome it. you will be in Liberty Hall, where you can

"I never smoke." "And drink whisky and water." "I take nothing at night."

"And talk over social scandals." "In which I have not the smallest interest." "Well, well; we dine in a quarter of an hour

hore. You will stay. No dressing, quite en famille. Fried soles, a joint and cutlets à la " hank you. I accept, for the inns, I learn, ere quite full. I will give orders to the porter to take my trans over to your house, and then. perhaps, you will give me ten minutes to tell me

"So are we all," said Lambert. From the room into which Salome had drawn rear, between a young woolcomber and a girl her sister, and which was the sitting room of reeler. their invalided mother, could be heard the sobbing of Janet and the broken accents of the old | none come ant for laikes" (games), "and if

lady and Salome. There were tears in all their | you're gan'ing to remain you must be quiet." Then there flashed through the mind of Philip gravity of the occasion struck the young people, pleasing fragrance to the breath. Pennycomequick the thought that, here without and they desisted. in the hall, were the sister and two nephews of the lost man, who had been as yet scarcely alluded to by them, but he had been told about what had noticed its disappearance, perhaps because there was for dinner; whereas, divided from of the completeness with which it had been ef-

Philip, however, said nothing. He turned to the front door to speak to the porter, when a a bull's-eye lantern. violent ring at the bell called his attention to another man who stood on the steps. "Beg pardon," said this man, "where is Miss | were not uncommon in the canal and the river;

"I will call her," said Philip. "Who shall I over, girls in paroxysms of despair threw themsay wants to speak to her ?" "The night-watchman, Fanshawe." "Oh, Mr. Faushawe!" exclaimed Mrs. Side-

bottom, running through the hall to him, "has he been found P "Ne such luck," was the answer. Philip tapped at the door through which the girls had retreated, and Salome opened it. Her

eyes were glittering with tears, and her cheeks l word with you," said Philip. "Oh miss!" said the night-watchman, "some I them in the black water.

as they be. For sewer t'owed gen'lman be some- caro-Hayerbread.

'But—where ?" 'l't canal." How !-By night ?" For sewer. Wi' a loaf o' cake and a can'l.

WITH A LOAF AND A CANDLE. With a louf and a caudle. We live in the oddest world, where men labour to do the simplest things in the most roundahout

CHAPTER X.

With a loaf and a candle !-Astronomers tell as that there are as many a mysterious occult power that impelled it to suns visible in the firmament as there are hu- fulfil the task allotted to it. own, and perhaps peopled by beings of like cali- where it was, or recommence its wanderings. given ten planets, that makes three hundred meen?"

With a loaf and a candle! himself, of red brick without ornament; half- hold that mankind is developed through a long and were disturbed about the loaf, producing a way up the hill, with its back to the read, and progression from something as inarticulate as broad commotion. The loaf leaped, turned over. without even that mellow charm which old red frog spawn. And we believe it, because we see so and the light was extinguished. It had accombrick assumes in the country, for this was red much of this incheate, inorganic spawn still tak- plished its task. -begrined-with-soot, on-which-not a lichen or ling the place of brain in the heads of humanity. patch of moss would grow. The ugly back was Men have grown and become vertebrate and ! "Sho might be a coil (coal) barge sunk it canal

brains diffused through space.

on one side of the door, two similar windows on | Full a score of in the main not unintelligent. Whativer it be, 'tis this at ha' caught and held the other side, over each an exactly similar men were about to search for the body of their t' cake. Ah fancy t' top o't concarn is just bewindow, and over the door one with a round master with a louf of cake and a candle.* How a law t'surface. If some o' you chaps'll help, I'll head that doubtless lighted the staircase. Above loaf and a candle should conduce towards the get in, and together we'll hig it out." Two or these was another storey similar, but the win- finding the object they sought, it is not easy to three volunteered, and after much wading and dows less tall. Who does not know this kind of see. What there was in the nature of loaf or splashing a cumbrous article was heaved out of house? They are scattered in hundreds of candle to make each appropriate to the purpose, the water, but not by three or four men; for thousands over the face of England, and who, not one of these in the main not unintelligent several more, taunted by the mill lasses, and

The uppor reach of the canal had drained it- "Why!" rose in general exclamation. "Sho's windows broad and low, winking out from under self away, but at the locks the rush of water had a piano. the brown caves? Not if one lived to the age | furrowed the bed, pent in as it had been between | of the Wandering Jew could one become the walls, and had left deep pools. Below the shared. attached to one of these gaunt, formal, dingy looks the face of the land was flat, the fall slight, mansions. The door was opened in answer to and there the canal was brimming, and much of asked the bell and knocker, and Philip, after paying the water that had overflowed still lay about in That beats a'." shouted another, "that tleaf the railway porter, requested him to wart five the fields. This portion of the Keld basin went and can'l shud tell where a piano by drounded.

> ped, not having been affected by the flood. They attached itself to it. wore scarlet or pink kerchiefs over their heads, pin- "What was it?" protect their dresses at their work from the oil, broken by it in several places. a costume as picturesque and becoming as conan unsuitable place for them—no other reason | tinously to give warning to workers on the em-

water, and wind, will penetrate everywhere.

and not strong, did not come out; she remained | tow-path. embrace and standing before the young man. with her mother. Philip and Lambert Penny. Then the group drew towards it, after a mo-She lifted her great searching eyes to his face comequick were there as a duty; a disagreeable mentary hesitation and recoil, and the policeman and studied it, then dropped them, ashamed at and onerous duty the captain considered it, be- passed the ray of his bull's eye lantern up and cause it spoiled his dinner. A good round loaf of baker's bread had a hole was it? sacoped out of it, and into this hole a tallow. It must now be put "Who is it?" candle was thrust. The candle was lighted and sent adrift on the water of the canal

main of the gus was broken. This was the cause on his head, and left not a feature to recognise." She draw her sister aside, with her arm round been found and laid on the sodden bed. A yellow nothing more than a night shirt and a great coat. the water, was sitting there, trying to coax a was no need for her to see that.

The town on the hill flank twinkled with "This can not be Mr. Pennycomequick," she lights, and just beyond the ridge pulsated the said; "he was dressed in a black suit. He had THE BEST-Only one quality consigned. auroral flicker from the distant foundries. The been out to dinner." lamps on the railway shone green and red. Some of those engaged in the search bore lanterns.

kerchief or a white pinafore, and the reflections | there and the bed disturbed." in the water, united to form a striking picture. headin' agin t' stream."

"There's no stream flowing," said another. "There owt to be, and there is for sewer. T'can'l be gan'in up t' course. "Because t' wind be blawing frae t' east."

been placed in the water, instead of taking a know it-but that cannot be Mr. Pennycomeseaward direction with the natural full of the current, was swimming slowly but perceptibly | apwards. The yellow flame of the candle was | Salome shrank back. turned towards the locks, showing in which direction the wind set, and explaining naturally the the pocket, the address was blotted, but after a the train with me for many hours, and has phenomenou. The current was so slight that little examination could be made out. "J. Penthe wind acting on the loaf had power to nycomequick, Esq., manufacturer, Mergatroyd."

"Sho's travellin' upwards," said the first boots," said the policeman speaker, "Sho's boun to seek him abt' Into the canal suddenly fell a mass of undermined bank, making a splash and sending the them off, as they fill and drag him down. I can floating light, gyrating and dancing as the wavelets formed. One of the mill-girls, going too move the body to the house." near the edge had trolden on the loosened soil and nearly fell in herself, provoking a laugh and

"Mind what tha'rt about; lass," shouted one "If the fails in I'm none boun to how the "I can crawl aht wi'out thy hugging. Bill,

answered the girl, promptly, "Eh!" said another, "Effic, for sewer thou'rt not bawn to be drowned." 🕒 Some by-play went on a half romp, in the

"No then," shouled the night watch, "wo're The incongruity of their behaviour with the

What had become of the refuge hat? Curiously enough, till this moment no one them by a door, were three persons unconnected faced. No sconer had the stream penetrated to with Uncle Jeremiah, who were moved by his its interior than it had collapsed, and every brick death or disappearance as by that of a dear and slate and rafter had been swept away from the platform it had occupied. The policemun had joined the party, carrying

One of the men had provided grappling irons, always kept near the bridge, because accidents drunken men fell in, children in play got pushed

The loaf with the light had now got above the anot where the bank had fallen in, and the ripple sided the wind in carrying it within the locks. " Sho's not an idea!" "Wheer P I't orust or i't cramb ?"

(hole) in all t' canal." draught sauffed the glowing, wick, and carried Ground Floors are large Shops, Thegirl advanced through the hall to the door. some of the red sparks away and extinguished o' us chaps aren't content to let matters stand . In Yorkshire, cake is white bread; bread is out-

The searchers now congregated on the paved platform, and looked timorously yet inquisitively into the gulf where lay the pool dark as ink, The candle flame faintly irradiated the enclosing walls, and painted a streak of fire on the surface

of the water. When thus enclosed the movements of the load were such as to give colour to the superstition, for it careered in circles, then struck across the canal, went back as if disappointed in its quest, ran up the course, and then turned and went down the enclosed space and finally came forth way, and to put whatever they come in contact from between the walls. There it halted a mowith to purposes other than those intended. We ment and danced and careened over, and righted have seen champagne bottles used as candlesticks, itself again, as relaxing from its search, and and a bonnet given to a cat to kitten in, and a tossing the flame in a deflant manner, as if it was preacher haranguing in a theatre, and a pugilist disgusted with its work and resolved no longer occupying a pulpit, women dressing and cutting to prosecute the inquiry. But a minute later it their hair like men, and men affecting girlish came apparently to a better mind, the flame be-

ways; members of Parliament exhibiting them- came steadier, it recommenced its gyrations, deselves as blackguards, and leaders of the people scribed a loop, and suddenly became stationary at leading them to political suicide, as Jack-the- a spot a little short of half-way across the canal. Giant-Killer made Giant Graff-me-graff rip The strange conduct of the loaf was in reality. himself open. Those who have feet to walk on, caused by the currents and revolutions of the affect standing on their heads, and those who have | water, but as these were unperceived by those heads to reason with, think with their stomachs. | who looked on, they became impressed with the conviction that the loaf was really animated by

man beings in Great Britain-about thirty | All now stood hushed, for full five minutes, al millions, and that each of these suns is presum- most breathless, none stirring; every eye directably the centre of a system of worlds like our led to the light, to see whether it would remain bre to ourselves. Let us say that each sun is Then the night-watch exclaimed: "The

millions of worlds, having in them the same pro- | All turned to the cast, and saw the orbrise red portion of thoughtless, unreasoning beings as in above a wooded hill. The darkness was at once seize on his uncle's estate, and with no better this globe with which we are familiar. Who sensibly relieved. "Naw then?" shouted Bill would have supposed that there was such a diffu- |"in wi't irons, just at place wheer t can'l sion of silliness, wrongheadedness, and blunder stands." The grapplers were cast in, and caught im-

mediately in some object near the surface. The It is the fashion to believe in evolution, to men drew at the ropes, and the waters, gurgled "Whatever can't he?" asked one of the men.

> "Stay." said the night-watch. "T'water for sewer ain't deep here, nobbut up to t' armpits. went in to the assistance of the first volunteers.

This discovery provoked a laugh, in which all "How iver could a piano ha' got there f" was

"I" instrument 'ud sarve to produce a necesperhaps not remote, when it had been a waste of sary accompaniment to some o'thy tongs, Joe." Then he entered the gas-lighted hall, to see coze and water channels, sometimes overflowed The moon had risen by this time sufficiently to transform the whole sheet of water into one of light. The whole of the drained canal bed had been The bell of Mergatroyd Church tower began height and general appearance, with the same searched between the lock and the bridge that to toll for evensong. Suddenly the laughterred gold hair, and the same clear complexion, who carried the road across the river and canul, a the jokes, the exclamations of wonder died away distance of three-quarters of a mile, but without for something was seen that had risen from the success. The men who intended prosecuting the depths, disturbed by the commetion of the water search in their own fashion were clustered below, and mud when the piano was extracted. And the shattered locks. But the gathering did not see! the loaf with its extinguished candle was consist of men only. With them were some mill swimming towards the object. It reached it: girls from a factory on the slope that had not stop- | it capored about it; it ran round it; and then

ned under the chin, and plain white pinafores to The glassy, silvery surface of the water was Then there rushed by along the line a train, venient. These girls were there, because it was | with the engine shricking, and shricking conwill suffice to explain their presence. But women, bankment that it was coming. And that shrick so wrought on the nerves of some of the girls Mrs. Sidebottom and Salome were also on the present that they screamed also in sudden terror canal bank. They had no faith in the experi- for—though no one answered the question what

ment about to be-tried. but each for different that bloton the canal surface was - everyone knew. reasons thought it expedient to be present. Sa- All stood motionless again, and waiting till the lome would not be away, so intense was her anxiety | scream of the train was lost, and then, in silence, about the fate of Uncle Jeremiah, and Mrs. two men waded into the water, reached the ob-Sidebottom would, be there so as not to seem in- ject, drew it after them to the bank, and with the different. Janet, tired from her long journey, assistance of others raised it and laid it on the

The question could no longer be asked "What

Yos-who? For the body just recovered was defaced almost past recognition. The night was dark, the moon did not rise for another hour or more. All the mills in the must find out by his closs, for his face and headvalley were dark. Not only had they been be that mashed and mutilated—'tis a pictur. For brought to a standstill by the flood, but the cartain the piane must ha' fallen on him, that is of the colipse likewise of the lamps on the road. | . "And the clothing is queer," observed the nightand the bodies of the dead man and his wife had tially naked, with bare legs and feet, and were glimmer shone out of the window, for a candle | "Stand back," ordered the policeman. "Let buint there, and a fire had been indled. An Miss Cusworth come for ad." And he stooped old woman, a relation, driven from her home by and spread his handkerchief over the face. There

supplying herself with gin to keep out the chill but spoke with composure and not till she had thoroughly studied the corpse at her feet. "I beg your pardon," said Mrs. Sidebottom,

who had pushed forward: "he was not dressed. The cluster on the embankment with the I want into the bedroom as soon as I knew he moving lights, the occasional flash over a red was lost, and found that his dress clothes were The policeman kneeling examined the pockets. "Si' there," said one man, "Tleet" (light) "be From that in the breast of the overcoat he drew For Conneissours the following Wines have forth a card case, and held it close to the lantern.

Salome said immediately, "That is Mr. The" INVALIDS;" pale, delicate, fine flavor. Pennycomequick's card case. ."And his cards are in it," added the policeman. Sulome looked again attentively at the body. It was true; the loaf of bread which had . That is Mr. Pennycomequick's overcoat. I

> quick wearing it." Then, overcome with the horror of the scene, The policeman had now extracted a letter from "It is strange that he should be without his "Not at all," said Mrs. Sidebottom. "Anyone but a fool, as soon as he is in the water kicks

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